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Under the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4:26

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War News.

Chicago Police Protect people's Council meeting

Organization Is Formed and
Delegates Adjourn Before Arri-
val of Guardsmen.

GOV. LOWDEN DEFIED BY
MAYOR THOMPSON

City Executive Authorizes
Gathering in Face of Orders to
Prevent It.

CHICAGO, ILL. September 2
—After being driven from three
states, the People's Council of
America for Democracy and the
Terms of Peace perfected a
formal organization at a public
meeting in Chicago today.

The session was held under
police protection, acting on or-
ders from Mayor William Hale
Thompson, which were in
defiance of Gov. Frank O. Low-
den. Four companies of National
Guardsmen were rushed from
the state capital on a special
train to prevent the meeting,
but arrived after it had adjourn-
ed, its purpose accomplished.

The clash in authority be-
tween Mayor Thompson and
Gov. Lowden came as the result
of action of the police, who
under orders from the governor
broke up the pacifists meeting
yesterday. The mayor today

declared the governor had ex-
ceeded his authority and instruct-
ed Chief of Police Schnettler to
permit the meeting and to give
the delegates every protection.
The Globe Democrat.

Wilson Denounced By German Papers,

Declare Reply to Pope Shows
Intent to Prolong War.

Loyal to the Kaiser.

Say Democratization of Country
Is Forbidden Territory to
Foreigners.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 1.—
President Wilson's reply to the
pope's peace note was published
generally by the newspapers
this morning and in the editorial
comment, Mr. Wilson is bitterly
denounced. The Lokal Anzeiger
says:

President Wilson declines the
pope's mediation with the same
mass of swollen phrases with
which he has already satiated
the German people. We are
told that the war is not being
waged against the German na-
tion, but against their masters.

"The absolute mendacity of
Mr. Wilson's phraseology be-
comes apparent when his dictum
as to the rights of nations who
are capable of shaping their own
destinies is opposed to the wish
of the German people to be gov-
erned by these very 'masters.'

Mr. Wilson therefore does not
intend to give us our liberty, but
to deprive us of liberty to arrive
at our decisions.

Intent Is to Prolong War.

"For that matter this whole
mass of words has as its sole
purpose the expression of the
intention to prolong the war at
any price. In this resolve, Mr.
Wilson, who is fighting for the
freedom of mankind, orders
peace meetings dispersed and
pacifists arrested.

"This war has exposed in its
nakedness much that is low and
contemptible, its remaining task
was to exhibit a hero like this
coldly calculating mathematician
whom a singular fate in a mo-
mentous hour has given the pow-
er over 100,000,000 people."

The Kansas City Journal

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President Wilson, in White
House Statement approving
figure, says Operators must be
open and fair in dealings.

Pershing's Troops To Go To Trenches Early Next Spring.

Commander says soldiers will
be Thoroughly Trained before
taking over Sector.

Nation is asked to show more
Patience.

Force will be held in Leash
Until They can strike telling
Blow.

GERMAN PEOPLE BELIEVE FOE BEGAN WAR.

Confident of Victory, Kaiser's
Subjects Note Blockade
With Fright.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—That the
Germans firmly believe the
fatherland was attacked and is
fighting for national existence, is
the opinion of De Winne, a
Belgian army nurse, just return-
ed after 34 months of captivity
in Germany. As a nurse he
enjoyed special favor and compar-
ative liberty and visited Munster
Soltau, Hanover, Gottingen, Dus-
seldorf, Cologne, Aix La Chapelle
and Karlsruhe. He says:

"The Germans believe hard as
iron that Germany was attacked
and is only defending her exist-

ence. Not only do the people re-
peat this but intellectuals doc-
tors and officers with whom
talked—and I cannot question
the sincerity of their conviction—
are so convinced of this that they
are ready to make the greatest
sacrifices."

"Why did not your country
let us pass through?" asked one
doctor. "Then you would not
have been a prisoner and your
country would have escaped the
horrors of war."

"We wished to keep our
given word," I answered. "We de-
fended our selves when attacked."
"But your country was con-
vincing with England and France,"
he retorted.

"So one wonders when some
particle of truth will penetrate
minds so obstinately closed. I
never met a German who was
not convinced of German victory
but many note with fright
that the blockade and economic
situation is ever postponing
peace which has made them con-
ciliatory.

"The English are detested, the
French are admired for the cour-
age; the Russians despised as
savages. As for the Americans,
the Germans maintain they will
be no help to the allies from a
military point of view, but they
are more and more terrified at
the universal reprobation they
feel is rising against Germany.
The working classes rail against
the military class, the Prussians
and the crown prince, but believe
that the emperor desires the end
of the war by a peace of concilia-
tion but is thwarted by the
crown prince and the military
leaders."

When asked if a revolution is
possible, he replied: "I dare not
say, but I can say that in no
town I visited have I discovered
revolutionary symptoms."

(The Globe Democrat.)

Liberty! Liberty Liberty.

This was the tolling of the
Great Bell in Liberty's Hall in
Philadelphia on July the 4th.
1776—Which did at that time
raise drooping hearts, from a
silence of waiting—To a great
revers of joy. Yet we say if
those patriotic hearts, could at
that time have looked on down
the annals of time—And had
been made to see—This day of
horror and bloodshed, Which
we believe they was warned of,
in the breaking of that Great
Bell. Testifying at that moment
that peace would be broken a-
mong all nations of earth as it is
today. We say, that if they could
have understood, that the God, of
heaven at that time was giving
them the alarm, and token of this
very day of suffering thru out
the world of women, and child-
ren starving to death, and as it
may be yet, in this our land and
country, which has been termed
A land of Liberty. And which
may be the beginning of sorrows
which is spoken of in the gospels.

We have no doubt in our mind
that should our four fathers un-
dertook it in this manner, they
at the close of their struggle
would then and there have set
up a "League to enforce peace."

And yet we are proud to know
that we at this late hour, of our
country have men who believe in
a "League to force peace." For
we believe, that should Germany
surrender to the allies, which we
think that she will, we then as a
nation are only on the borders of
trouble and sorrow. Altho the
Declaration was made by God
Himself that there was a door of
Liberty opened at Philadelphia,
that no man should shut, as
spoken of in these words.

"I know thy works, behold, I
have set before thee an open
door, and no man can shut it;
for thou hast a little strength,
and hast kept my word, and hast
not denied my name." (Rev. 3—
8.)

Now we believe, that the door
spoken of above meant the door
of liberty at Philadelphia when
the Declaration of Independence
was declared, by our forefathers.

And this door we do not be-
lieve will be shut by any men or
nations, yet we must look for
fearful times, in order to keep it
open. For this reason we are
willing to help all that we can to
enforce peace so when the time
arrives for, distress and per-
plexity of nations, men's hearts
failing for fear and for looking
after those things coming on the
earth.

That the league spoken of to
enforce peace, may rank in the
"sublime shade of the tree which
stands on either side of the river.
And in so doing that we may save
the waste and win the war.

Amen.

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